

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 P6849/M-10-1174**

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

In the Matter of the Revocation of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.'s (MTI) Conditional Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Status in Minnesota. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Doherty) **NOTE:** The Company does not oppose, and staff supports, the DOC recommendation to revoke the Company's ETC designation.

***2 P5798/RL-12-1144;**

Arizona Dialtone, Inc.;

P421,P5798/AM-12-1274;

CenturyLink QC;

P5323,P5798/AM-12-1345

McLeod Telecommunications Services, LLC

In the Matter of the Petition of Arizona Dialtone, Inc. to Relinquish its Certificate of Authority;

In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC for Approval to Discontinue Physical Connection with Arizona Dialtone, Inc.;

In the Matter of the Petition of McLeod Telecommunications Services for Approval to Discontinue Physical Connection with Arizona Dialtone, Inc.

What action should the Commission take related to Arizona Dialtone's petition to relinquish its certificate of authority?

Should the Commission approve the petitions of CenturyLink QC and McLeod Telecommunications Services, LLC to discontinue physical connections with Arizona Dialtone, Inc.?

What conditions, if any, are warranted? (PUC: **Brion**)

***3 ET6675/CN-12-1053**

ITC Midwest LLC

In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Minnesota-Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission vary Minnesota Rule 7849.0200, subpart 6, to allow more time to consider the exemption request? (PUC: **Ek**)

***4 IP6830/CN-09-1110;
IP6830/WS-10-49**

Paynesville Wind, LLC

In the Matter of the Application of Paynesville Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 95 MW Paynesville Wind Farm in Stearns County;

In the Matter of the Application of Paynesville Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 95 MW Paynesville Wind Farm in Stearns County.

Should the Commission grant the request to extend the certificate of need in-service date?
Should the Commission grant the request to amend the site permit to extend by two years the period of time by which it must obtain a power purchase agreement and commence construction?

Should the Commission extend the term of the site permit 30 years if amended? (PUC: **Ek**)

***5 E015/TL-12-1123**

Minnesota Power

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the 39 Line 115 Kilovolt (kV) High Voltage Transmission Line Project in St. Louis County.

Should the Commission accept the route permit application as complete?

Should the Commission refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings?

Should the Commission appoint a Public Advisor?

Should the Commission establish an advisory task force? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)

*** One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.**

**** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.
(Ex Parte Rules apply)**